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Our Docket No. 970663.CNC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Gheng Zhang et al. : November 15, 2004
S. N. : 09/206,329 : Group Art Unit 3762
Filed : December 8, 1998 : Examiner George Evanisko
For : AUTOCAPTURE PACING/SENSING
CONFIGURATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a final Office Action dated September 14, 2004, which carried a shortened-statutory period for response set to expire three months from that date or on December 14, 2004.

This paper is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the final Action. It is requested and believed appropriate that the following amendments be entered.